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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)		Docket Number: 1662/59404	
Application Number 10/791,451	Filing Date March 01, 2004	Examiner M.L. Berch	Art Unit 1624
Invention Title CRYSTALLINE FORMS OF VALACYCLOVIR HYDROCHLORIDE		Inventors WIZEL et al.	

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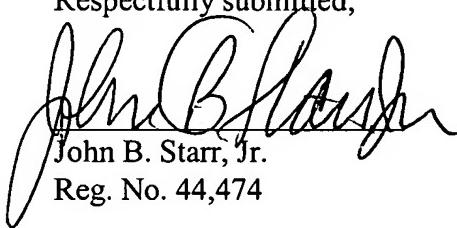
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Sir:

- Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006, for the above-identified application.
- Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of April 20, 2006, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on October 20, 2006. Please charge the \$1,020.00 extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
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 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
4. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111 WITH REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT**

Sir,

Prior to calculation of claim fees and examination on the merits, please amend the Application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

Please amend the Application as follows.

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